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# Explain impact of climate change in simple terms, says UN official

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#### Abstract:

Scientists around the world need to better explain the human costs of climate change in simple terms to "people in the street," a top UN official has said. Christiana Figueres, who heads the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, said improving poor communication remained a major challenge for all those working to counter global warming.

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# **Resource Description**

### Communication: M

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

#### Communication Audience: M

audience to whom the resource is directed

**Public** 

### Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

## Geographic Feature: M

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

## Geographic Location: M

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact: M

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specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

Mitigation/Adaptation: ☑

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Resource Type: **☑** 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: **☑** 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified